PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bernhard KAISER   Attorney Docket Q61718

Appln. No.:   Group Art Unit:

Filed: November 09, 2000   Examiner:

For: A PROCESS, CONFIGURATION SERVER, SIGNALLING SERVER, COMPUTER
       PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR THE GENERATION OF SERVICE
       FUNCTION MODULES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

    Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

    Note: Amendments to the specification are based on the page numbers "as numbered".

Page 1 of the specification is labeled as "Page 5".

    Page 5, after the title, insert the heading --Background of the Invention--.

        line 2 after the title,   delete "according to the preamble of";

        line 3 after the title,   delete "Claim 1" and insert --for a signalling server which

can provide signalling functions for the control of communications via a communications

network, particularly of multimedia communications via a packet switching data network--and

delete "according to the";